

**What is claimed is:**

1. A method for networking an online apparel purchasing and an offline apparel cleaning, comprising the steps of:

a) establishing a merchant website administered by an online merchant, wherein the merchant website enables an online shopper to make an online purchase;

b) said online shopper ordering one or more apparels from the merchant website;

c) said online merchant dispatching the ordered apparels to a cleaner;

d) said cleaner pressing the apparels dispatched from the online merchant; and

e) said cleaner dispatching the pressed apparels to the online shopper.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the merchant website includes a selectable apparel list, a selectable cleaner list, and a payment determiner.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the payment determiner cryptographically determines a credit card payment.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step b) comprises  
substeps of:

a) said online shopper choosing one or more apparels  
for purchase and selecting a cleaner for pressing  
5 the chosen apparels, respectively from the  
merchant website; and

b) said online shopper making an online payment for  
10 the chosen apparels and for the apparels cleaning  
at the selected cleaner, respectively from the  
merchant website.

5. The method of claim 1, further comprising, after the  
15 step e), a step of said cleaner receiving a cleaning  
charge from the online shopper.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising, after the  
step e), the steps of:

a) said cleaner sending to the online merchant a  
20 confirmation of the pressed apparel receipt by the  
online shopper; and  
b) said online merchant crediting a cleaning charge  
to an account of the apparel cleaner.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the step d) comprises substeps of:

- a) washing the apparels from the online merchant;
- b) drying the washed apparels; and
- 5 c) ironing the dried apparels.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising a step of bagging the ironed apparels either on hanger or in box.

10 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the dispatching of the pressed apparels to the online shopper is implemented either by the cleaner's delivery or by the online shopper's pickup.

15 10. A method for networking an online purchasing and an offline cleaning, comprising the steps of:

- a) establishing a first website administered by an online linker and a second website administered by an online merchant, wherein the first website is connected to the second website by a click-through link, wherein the second website is an online store selling apparels;
- 20 b) directing an online shopper from the first website to the second website in accordance with the click-through link;
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- c) said online merchant dispatching one or more  
apparels ordered through the second website by the  
online shopper to a cleaner;  
d) said cleaner pressing the apparels from the online  
5 merchant; and  
e) said cleaner dispatching the pressed apparels to  
the online shopper.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the second website  
10 includes a selectable apparel list, a selectable cleaner  
list, and a payment determiner.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the payment  
determiner cryptographically determines a credit card  
15 payment.

13. The method of claim 10, further comprising, between  
the step b) and the step c), the steps of:

- a) said online shopper choosing one or more apparels  
20 for purchase and selecting a cleaner for pressing  
the chosen apparels, respectively from the second  
website; and  
b) said online shopper making an online payment for  
the chosen apparels and for the apparels cleaning

at the selected cleaner, respectively from the  
second website.

14. The method of claim 10, wherein the step d)

5 comprises substeps of:

- a) washing the apparels from the online merchant;
- b) drying the washed apparels; and
- c) ironing the dried apparels.

10 15. The method of claim 14, further comprising a step of  
bagging the ironed apparels either on hanger or in box.

16. The method of claim 10, further comprising, after  
the step e), a step of said cleaner receiving a cleaning  
15 charge from the online shopper.

17. The method of claim 10, further comprising, after  
the step e), the steps of:

- a) said cleaner sending to the online merchant a  
20 confirmation of the pressed apparel receipt by the  
online shopper;
- b) said online merchant crediting a cleaning charge  
to an account of the cleaner; and

c) said online merchant crediting a commission to an account of the online linker upon the confirmation receipt.

5 18. The method of claim 10, wherein the dispatching of the pressed apparels to the online shopper is implemented either by the cleaner's delivery or by the online shopper's pickup.

10 19. A method for networking an apparel purchasing with an apparel cleaning by use of a merchant server, a cleaner server, and a merchant agent server, comprising the steps of:

15 a) establishing an online merchant module in the merchant server, an online cleaner module in the cleaner server, and a merchant agent module in the agent server;

b) said respective modules cryptographically communicating with each other via an online

20 merchant interface supervised by an online merchant, a cleaner interface supervised by a cleaner, and a merchant agent interface supervised by a merchant agent, wherein said respective interfaces are correspondingly coupled to said

25 respective modules through a network, wherein an

online shopper interface administered by an online  
shopper is linked to the network;

- c) said merchant agent interface providing a click-  
through link from a first website supervised by  
the merchant agent module to a second website  
supervised by the online merchant module;
- d) said online merchant dispatching to the cleaner  
one or more apparels ordered on the second website  
for the apparel purchasing and cleaning by the  
online shopper, in accordance with an order  
information on the online merchant interface  
linked to the second website; and
- e) said cleaner pressing the apparels dispatched from  
the online merchant and dispatching the pressed  
apparels to the online shopper by either the  
cleaner's delivery or the online shopper's pickup.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the second website  
includes a selectable apparel list, a selectable cleaner  
list, and a payment determiner.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein the payment  
determiner cryptographically determines a credit card  
payment.

22. The method of claim 19, further comprising, between the step c) and the step d), the steps of:

- a) enabling said shopper to choose one or more apparels for purchase and selecting a cleaner for pressing the chosen apparels, respectively from the second website; and
- b) enabling said shopper to make an online payment for the chosen apparels and for the apparels cleaning at the selected cleaner, respectively from the second website.

23. The method of claim 19, further comprising, after the step e), a step of said apparel cleaner receiving a cleaner charge from the shopper.

24. The method of claim 19, further comprising, after the step e), the steps of:

- a) said cleaner sending to the online merchant a confirmation of the pressed apparel receipt by the online shopper;
- b) said online merchant crediting a cleaning charge to an account of the cleaner; and
- c) said online merchant crediting a commission to an account of the agent upon the confirmation receipt.



25. The method of claim 19, wherein the step d)  
comprises substeps of:

- a) washing the apparels from the online merchant;
- b) drying the washed apparels; and
- 5 c) ironing the dried apparels.

26. The method of claim 25, further comprising a step of  
bagging the ironed apparels either on hanger or in box.

10 27. The method of claim 19, wherein the network is a  
wide area network.